



It will be seen from our Franklin correspondent that the Legislature of Kentucky has adopted the Resolution, applying to Congress to call a National Convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution. Nothing done for Kentucky! This is a most and a pusillanimous in the extreme of an action.

The State of Virginia is a Convention of the people.

The State of Virginia, in respect to which the proposition of Virginia was published elsewhere to-day, is worthy of consideration. We comment this proposition to the attention of the friends of the Union as

of one of the ablest and most loyal of them.

Kentucky is in the Union, and there she must remain until her position is lawfully and constitutionally changed. Whenever any body, called together in violation of the Constitution, shall arrogate to themselves the power of defining the national Government, and of determining the rights of the Union, having no power under either the National or the State Constitution, their action is in law null and void, and would be so pronounced by any competent judicial tribunal.

If they attempt to enforce their usurpation, they become themselves a lawless, lawless, and lawless body.

It is the duty of every good citizen

of the Free States to stand in defense of the Constitution and laws, which are the charter of his rights, and the only protection

we have against the world.

We are now in a most truly "probable," but extremely probable. We conceive it to be

most certain. We do for one moment

desire that the direct representatives of the people assembled in a National Convention will propose amendments that shall not only meet to the entire satisfaction of the people.

These people, whose words shall be equally

responsible, shall be the people of the United States. We believe that the people

of both sections of the Union are at heart

yearning for the opportunity to decide upon

such amendments, and resolved, if the opportunity should be afforded, to accept the amendment, and to make it a law, and to stand in

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